

Practice Quiz #7

Nomen: Answer Key

Datum: _____

Section 1: Vocabulary

For the following Latin words, please give at least one correct English definition:

1. melior, -ius: better

2. quot: how many

3. supremus, -a, -um: & highest, last

4. parvus, -a, -um: small

5. bonus, -a, -um: good

6. humilis, -e: humble

7. pessimus, -a, -um: worst

8. prior, -ius: former

9. similis, -e: similar to / like

10. magnus, -a, -um: great

11. utilis, -e: useful / advantageous

12. sol, solis, m.: sun

13. minor, minus: smaller

For the following English words, please give all the correct Latin forms:

14. worse: peior, -ius

15. best: optimus-a-um

16. highest: summus-a-um

17. greater: maior, -ius

18. much: multus-a-um

19. to put, place: pono, ponere, posui, positum

20. first: primus-a-um

21. bad: malus-a-um

22. above: superus-a-um

23. higher: superior-ius

24. more: plvs, plvris

25. greatest: maximus-a-um

26. most: plurimus-a-um

27. smallest: minus-a-um

Section 2: Translation

Translate the following passage into idiomatic English:

oratorem enim hoc loco quaerimus; quis in laudando est gravior illo? acerbior in vituperando? in sentiis sapientior? in confirmatione subtilior? Omnes oratoriae virtutes in clarissimis orationibus eius invenientur. Iam vero quem florem aut quem lucem eloquentiae Origines eius non habent?

Cur igitur Lysias et Hyperides amantur dum ignoratur Cato?

For we seek an orator in this spot; who is more serious than him in praising?
More bitter in blaming? more wise in thoughts [thinking]? More precise in
affirming the truth? All the oratorical [rhetorical] virtues will be found in his
most famous speeches. Now truly [furthermore] what flower or what light [beacon]
of eloquence does ~~he~~ his Origins not have?

Why, consequently, is Lysias and Hyperides loved while Cato is ignored?

Section 3: Identification

Answer the following questions derived from the passage above:

1. What is the case of **quis** (line 1)?: nominative
2. What is the case and function of **illo** (line 1)?: ablative of comparison
3. Give the tense, person, number, and voice of **invenientur** (line 3):
Future 3rd plural passive
4. What is the subject of **habent** (line 4)?: Origines
5. Give two examples of **comparative adjectives**:
 - a. subtilior
 - b. gravior
6. Give an example of a **superlative adjective**: clarissimis
7. Give the case and number of **eloquentiae** (line 3)?: genitive singular
8. Give the tense of **amantur** (line 5): present
9. What is the subject of **ignoratur** (line 5)?: Cato